

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SHARE OF CENTRE AND STATE UNDER SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has substantially reduced the central share of grant under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government is aware that the States have to incur huge expenditure on salary of primary teachers, construction of schools/class rooms etc.; and
- (c) if so, whether the Union Government is considering to review its decision and to reintroduce the earlier (Tenth Plan) pattern of 75:25 funding between Centre and States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The Framework for Implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme had provided a funding pattern of 50:50 during the 11th Plan period. However, taking into account the demand of State Governments, the Central Government had reconsidered the matter and notified the following revised funding pattern between Central Government and States for the 11 Plan:

(i) 65:35 - during 2007-08 & 2008-09

(ii) 60:40 - during 2009-10

(iii) 55:45 - during 2010-2011

(iv) 50:50 - during 2011-12 and thereafter

In respect of the North Eastern (NE) States, the sharing pattern is in the 90:10 ratio after taking into account the Central share sourced from the 10% earmarked funds for the NE States in the SSA's Central Budget. Under SSA States incur expenditure on all components including teacher salary and civil works as per the approved sharing pattern. There is no proposal to revise the sharing pattern of SSA.